

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

§ 401.60 Listening watch and notice of arrival.

(a) Vessels shall be on radio listening watch on the applicable assigned frequency while within a Seaway traffic control sector as shown on the General Seaway Plan and shall give notice of arrival in the manner prescribed in § 401.64 upon reaching any designated calling in point.

(b) Notice of arrival shall be deemed to have been given when it is acknowledged by a Seaway station.

§ 401.61 Assigned frequencies.

The Seaway stations operate on the following assigned VHF frequencies:

- 156.8 MHz (channel 16)—Distress and Calling.
- 156.7 MHz (channel 14)—Working (Canadian Stations in Sector 1 and the Welland Canal).
- 156.65 MHz (channel 13)—Working (U.S. Stations in Lake Ontario and Sector 4 of the River).
- 156.6 MHz (channel 12)—Working (U.S. Stations in Sector 2 of the River).
- 156.55 MHz (channel 11)—Working (Canadian Stations in Sector 3, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie).

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§ 401.62 Seaway stations.

The Seaway stations are located as follows:

- VDX20 (Seaway Beauharnois)—Upper Beauharnois Lock—Traffic Control Sector No. 1.
- KEF (Seaway Eisenhower)—Eisenhower Lock—Traffic Control Sector No. 2.
- VDX21 (Seaway Iroquois)—Iroquois Lock—Traffic Control Sector No. 3.
- WAG (Seaway Clayton)—Clayton, N.Y.—Traffic Control Sector No. 4.
- WAG (Seaway Sodus)—Sodus, N.Y.—Traffic Control Sector No. 4.
- VDX72 (Seaway Newcastle)—Port Hope, Ontario—Traffic Control Sector No. 5.
- VDX70 (Seaway Newcastle)—Port Weller, Ontario—Traffic Control Sector No. 5.
- VDX22 (Seaway Welland)—St. Catharines, Ontario—Traffic Control Sector No. 6.
- VDX68 (Seaway Long Point)—Port Colborne, Ontario—Traffic Control Sector No. 7.

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§ 401.63 Radio procedure.

Every vessel shall use the channels of communication in each control sector as listed in the table to this section.

Control sector No. and station	Sector limits	Call in	Work	Listening watch
1 Seaway Beauharnois	C.I.P. No. 2 to C.I.P. No. 6–7	Channel 14 ..	Channel 14 ..	Channel 14.
2 Seaway Eisenhower	C.I.P. No. 6–7 to C.I.P. No. 10–11	Channel 12 ..	Channel 12 ..	Channel 12.
3 Seaway Iroquois	C.I.P. No. 10–11 to Cross Over Island	Channel 11 ..	Channel 11 ..	Channel 11.
4 Seaway Clayton	Cross Over Island to Cape Vincent	Channel 13 ..	Channel 13 ..	Channel 13.
4 Seaway Sodus	Cape Vincent to Mid-Lake Ontariododo	Do.
5 Seaway Newcastle	Mid-Lake Ontario to C.I.P. No. 15	Channel 11 ..	Channel 11 ..	Do.
6 Seaway Welland	C.I.P. No. 15 to C.I.P. No. 16	Channel 14 ..	Channel 14 ..	Channel 14.
7 Seaway Long Point	C.I.P. No. 16 to Long Point	Channel 11 ..	Channel 11 ..	Channel 16.

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§ 401.64 Calling in.

(a) Every vessel, intending to transit or in transit, shall report on the assigned frequency to the designated Seaway station when opposite any calling in point or checkpoint (indicated on the General Seaway Plan) and, when reporting, shall give the information indicated in Schedule III.

(b) Changes in information provided under paragraph (a), including updated ETAs that vary from the ETAs provided under that paragraph by 30 minutes or more, shall be reported to the appropriate Seaway station.

(c) A downbound vessel in St. Lambert Lock shall switch to channel 10 (156.5 MHz) for a traffic report from